IN RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING * BEFORE THE

WS East Ruhl Road, .35 miles
north of Peterson Road * ZONING COMMISSIONER

(21625 N. Ruhl Road)
6th Election District * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
3rd Councilmanic District * CASE # 89-475-SPH

Grant G. Colledge, et ux
Bernard T. Herzberg, et ux
Joseph A. Sorrentino, et ux

Petitioners

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Petitioners herein request Special Hearing to approve a non-density transfer which would allow for the reconfiguration of two parcels of land, requiring the approval of a non-density transfer with no increase in the overall density permitted, as more particularly described on Petitioners' Exhibit 1 & 1A.

The Petitioners, Grant G. Colledge, Janna Colledge, Bernard T. Herzberg, Lorraine M. Herzberg, Joseph A. Sorrentino and Marie Sorrentino, appeared, testified and were represented by attorney, Theodore C. Denick.

There were no Protestants.

Central to an understanding of this case is an understanding of the recent parcel history of the tract in question which is briefly summarized herein. By deed dated January 12, 1985, Liber 6865, folio 694, marked Petitioners' Exhibit 4, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Colledge, Petitioners, acquired from Mr. and Mrs. Wildason that lot of ground consisting of 12.3 acres and designated as lots 1 (4.0 acres +/-), 2 (3.6 acres +/-) and the non-density parcel (4.7 acres +/- marked and designated as such by the Zoning Commissioner) out of the tract commonly referred to as "The Wildason Property". By deed dated July 23, 1986, Liber 7244, Folio 722,

marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 5, Mr. and Mrs. Colledge acquired from Mr. and Mrs. Wildason the 5.2 acre parcel more specifically described in Liber 5407, Folio 059, marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 6, which is currently improved with a two story brick dwelling and barn, said property being located on th. west side of East Ruhl Road. By deeds dated July 22, 1986, Liber 7235, Folio 383, marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 7, and Liber 7235 Folio 395, marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 8, Colton-Pace, Inc., acquired the aforementioned lots 1 a . 2 from Mr. and Mrs. Colledge. By deed dated April 16, 1987, Liber 7543, Folio 789, marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 9, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sorrentino, Petitioners, acquired from Colton-Pace, Inc., Lot #1. By deed dated July 29, 1987, Liber 7634, Folio 419, marked as Petitioners' Exhibit 10, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Smith III, who are not participants in this case, acquired lot 2 from Colton-Pace, Inc. By deed dated January 22, 1988, Liber 7783, folio 770, marked as Petitioners' Fxhibit 11, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Herzberg, Jr., Petitioners, acquired lot 2 from Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Property tract, commonly referred to as the "Wildason Property", consists of 17.5 acres more or less and is currently zoned R.C.2. The Sorrentinos indicated that in February of 1987, Colton-Pace, Inc., the former owners of lots 1 and 2, represented to Petitioners that said lots are zoned R.C.2 and suitable for residential development in accordance with the Petitioners' plans. Subsequent to settlement on lots 1 and 2, the Sorrentinos' builder, A. Thomas Rayner, attempted, without success, to acquire the requisite building permits to begin construction. Mr. Rayner was advised by the Zoning Office that the subdivision comprising lots 1 and 2 and the non-density 4.7 acre parcel were created from the parcel

described in Liber 5420, Folio 208, that said subdivision was in conflict with Section 1A01.3.B.1 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and, as such, the requested building permit could not be issued. Mr. and Mrs. Herzberg, owners of lot 2, found themselves confronted with the same predicament.

The Petitioners, thereupon, filed the Petition for Special Hearing.

Testimony and evidence presented indicated the Petitioners have expended a considerable amount of time and money in preparation for construction of their respective homes. The proposed reconfiguration will require combining the non-density 4.7 acre parcel with the 5.2 acre parcel, which abuts the westernly side of East Ruhl Road. Both the non-density 4.7 acre parcel and the 5.2 acre parcel are currently in the name of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Colledge.

After the transfer and consolidation, if the Colledges, or their successors in title, decide to subdivide the resulting 9.9 acre +/-parcel, said parcel will be permitted two density units only.

The issue here is whether or not the combination of the non-density 4.7 acre parcel with the 5.2 acre parcel bordering the west side of East Ruhl Road, both parcels being owned by Mr. and Mrs. Colledge, is consistent with the B.C.Z.R.

Section 1.A00.1 of the B.C.Z.R. explains the Baltimore County Council's intent in creating the R.C. classifications. The concern was evident that agricultural land was being converted by development without sound planning considerations; i.e., that development was creating "urban sprawl" and undesirable land use patterns. The Council wanted to protect prime agricultural land, critical watershed areas, mineral extractive sites, as well as other important natural resource areas.

present land use patterns of development and create a trainwork for planned or orderly development; (2) provide sufficient and adequate areas for rural-suburban and related development in selected and suitable areas; (3) protect both natural and man-made resources from compressing effects of specific forms and densities of development; and (4) protect areas desirable for more intensive future development by regulating undesirable forms of development within these areas until such time as intensive development commences. Specifically, the R.C.2 zone was established to encourage continued agricultural use of productive agricultural areas by preventing incompatible forms and degrees of urban uses.

The question here is one of construction of the B.C.Z.R. When interpreting the zoning regulations, the restrictive language contained must be strictly construed so as to allow the landowner the least restrictive use of his property. Mayor of Balto. v. Byrd, 62 A.2d 588 (1948); Lake Adventure, Inc. v. Zoning Hearing Bd. of Dingham Township, 440 A.2d 1284 (Fa. Cmwlth., 1982). When the language of a zoning regulation is clear and certain, there is nothing left for interpretation and the ordinance must be interpreted literally. Mongony v Bevilacqua, 432 A.2d 661 (R.I., 1981).

The meaning of the words in a statute may be controlled by the context. A statute should be so construed that all its parts harmonize with each other render them consistent with its general object and scope.

Pittman v. Housing Authority, 25 A.2d 466.

The basic principles of statutory construction were comprehensively set out by the Court of Appeals in <u>State v. Fabritz</u>, 276 Md. 416 (1975), <u>cert. denied</u>, 425 U.S. 942 (1976):

The cardinal rule in the construction of statutes is to effectuate the real and actual intention of the Legislature. Perifoy v. Merc. Safe Dep. and Trust, 273 Md. 58, A.2d 483 (1974); Scoville Serv., Inc. v. Comptroller, 269 Md. 390, 306 A.2d 534 (1974); Height v. State, 225 Md. 251, 170 A.2d 212 (1961). Equally well settled is the principle that statutes are to be construed reasonably with reference to the purpose to be accomplished, Walker v. Montgomery County, 244 Md. 98, 223 A.2d 181 (1966), and in light of the evils of mischief sought to be remedied, Mitchell v. State, 115 Md. 360, 80 A.2d 1020 (1911); in other words, every statutory enactment must be considered in its entirety, and in the context of the purpose underlying (its) enactment, Giant of Md. v. State's Attorney, 267 Md. 501 at 509, 298 A.2d 427, at 432 (1973). Of course, a statute should be construed according to the ordinary and natural import of its language, since it is the language of the statute which constitutes the primary source for determining the legislative intent. Grosvenor v. Supervisor of Assecs., 271 Md. 232, 315 A.2d 758 (1974); Height v. State, supra. Where there is no ambiguity or obscurity in the language of a statute, there is usually no need to look elsewhere to ascertain the intention of the Legislature. Purifoy v. Merc. Safe Deposit and Trust, supra. Thus, where statutory language is plain and free from ambiguity and expresses a definite and sensible meaning, courts are not at liberty to disregard the natural import of words with a view towards making the statute express an intention which is different from its plain meaning. Gatewood v. State, 244 Md. 609, 224 A.2d 677 (1966). On the other hand, as stated in Maguire v. State, 192 Md. 615, 623, 65 A.2d 299, 302 (1949), '{a}dherence to the meaning of words does not require or permit isolation of words from their context'*** {since} the meaning of the plainest words in a statute may be controlled by the context..." In construing statutes, therefore, results that are unreasonable, illogical or inconsistent with common sense should be avoided whenever possible consistent with the statutory language, with the real legislative intention prevailing over the intention indicated by the literal meaning. B.F. Saul Co. v. West End Park, 250 Mu. 707, 246 A.2d 591 (1968); Sanza v. Md. Board of Censors, 245 Md. 219, 226 A.2d 317 (1967); Height v. State, supra.

The application of the above principles to the B.C.Z.R. results in a clear finding that a non-density transfer of land, all of which is contained in the same zone, which results in a larger tract with no

additional development rights, is permitted. The purposes of the R.C.2 zone are supported by testimony in this matter in reference to the reasons for the larger tract.

In actuality, the resulting 9.9 acre +/- parcel will have no change in use and will retain its agricultural character.

After due consideration of the testimony presented, there is no evidence that the Petitioners' request will be detrimental to the health, safety or general welfare of the community if approve. Furthermore, this transfer will not change the density of the area or allow for over-development of the land, and it is the Commissioner's opinion that such transfer is within the spirit and intent of the R.C.2 zoning regulations.

Pursuant to the advertising, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the requested Special Hearing should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this Tay of Jay of 1989 that the transfer of the non-density 4.7 acre +/- parcel in an R.C.2 zone to an adjacent 5.2 acre +/- parcel in an R.C.2 zone to create a single 9.9 acre +/- parcel with two density units; and additionally, the subdivision of the remaining land from the original 17.5 acre +/- tract known as the "Wildason Property", more specifically lots 1 and 2 bordering the easternly side of North Ruhl Road, having 4.0 acres +/- and 3.6 acres +/- respectively; all in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1, be and the same is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent upon the relief granted:

 The subject non-density 4.7 acre +/- parcel to be combined with the 5.2 acre +/- parcel thereby creating one 9.9 acre +/- parcel with two (2) density units shall be properly described as such in a redefinition or confirmatory deed and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County. Furthermore, the deed shall reference zoning case #89-425-SPH and shall, clearly, state that the newly created 9.9 acre +/- parcel may only be subdivided once, resulting in no more than two lots. Said deed shall be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County on or before October 1, 1989 and a copy of the deed and proof of recordation shall be provided to the Zoning Commissioner on or before October 15, 1989.

2. The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are nereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.

3. The Petitioners shall submit for approval to the appropriate Baltimore County agencies a new record plat containing notice of this case and setting forth and addressing restriction #1 of this Order. Furthermore, said plat, upon receiving the aforementioned approval, shall be recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County prior to the issuance of any building permits, and a copy of said plat and proof of recordation shall be provided to the Zoning Commissioner within 30 days of recordation.

J. ROBERT HAINES
Zoning Commissioner for
Baltimore County

JRH:mmn cc: Peoples Counsel

Theodore C. Denick, Esquire, 1400 Munsey Building, Calvert & Fayette Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sorrentino, 1301 Dartmouth Avenue, Balto. Md. 21234 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Colledge, 2324 E. Ruhi Road, Freeland, Md. 21053 Mr. and Mrs. T. Herzberg, Jr., 3381/2 Townsend Rd., Balto. Md. 21221

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J. Robert Haines

June 8, 1989



Theodore C. Denick, Esquire 1400 Munsey Building Calvert and Fayette Streets Baltimore, Maryland 21202

> RE: Petition for Special Hearing Case #89-475 SPH Grant C. Colledge, et ux, Bernard T. Herzberg, et ux Joseph A. Sorrentino, et ux, Pe lioners

Dear Mr. Denick:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above captioned case. The Petition for Special Hearing has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days of the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our Appeals Clerk at 887-3391.

> 1. Pobert Haines . Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

cc: Peoples Counsel

cc: Mr. and Mrs. J. Sorrentino, 1301 Dartmouth Avenue, Balto. Md. 21234 Mr. and Mrs. Grant Colledge, 2324 E. Ruhl Road, Freeland, Md. 21053 Mr. and Mrs. T. Herzberg, Jr., 3381/2 Townsend Rd., Balto. Md.

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

O THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

reconfiguration of two R.C.-2 zoned parcels of land, so as to establish 3 legal building lots.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of the above Special Hearing advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this Petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, 3/16, and affirm, 3/16, are the legal owner(s) of the property of this Petition. Legal Owner(s): Bernard T. Herzbergt (Type or Print Name)

Bernard S. Henley A. Signature G. Colledge CType or Print Name) 335 1/2 Townsed Road Janua Coiledge Address 2324 East Robb Rd. Forraine M. Foseland Md 21053 City and State Attorney or Petitioner:

naul Lawrentere (Type or Print Name) Joseph A. Sorrentino Marie Sollentine Signature City and State 1301 Darimosth Ave. 21234 Name, address and phone number of legal owner, contract purchaser or representative to be contacted Grant Colledge City and State Attorney's Telephone No.:

ORDERED By The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this . 1927, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be had before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County in Room 106, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore 16th day of May , 1989, at 2:30 o'clock

RE: PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER W/S of E. Ruhl Rd., .35 miles N of Peterson Rd. (21625 N. Ruhl: OF BALTIMORE COUNTY Rd.), 6th Election District;

: Case No. 89-475-SPH GRANT G. COLLEGE, et ux, BERNARD T. HERZBERG, JR., et ux, JOSEPH A. SORRENTINO, et ux, :

3rd Councilmanic District.

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

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Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the abovecaptioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

> Phyllis Cole Friedman People's Counsel for Baltimore County Jetu Max Comema Peter Max Zimmerman Deputy People's Counsel Room 304, County Office Building Towson, Maryland 21204 887 -2188

Phyllia Cole Friedman

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16th day of May, 1989, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Theodore C. Denick, Esquire, Bass & Denick, P.A., 1400 Munsey Bldg., 7 N. Calvert St., Baltimore, MD 21202; and John Gontrum, Esquire, 809 Eastern Ave., Baltimore, MD 21221.

> eter Max Zamerna Peter Max Zimmerman

1911 Hanner Pike Hampstead, Maryland 21074

(301)833-5791 Description to Accompany Zoning Petition March 17, 1989

Beginning for the same on the west side of East Ruhl Road approximately 0.35 miles north of Peterson Road in the Sixth Election District of Baltimore County Maryland and running

1.) S 49° 17' 26" W 441.20 feet, thence

2.) N 78° 49' 49" W 218.62 feet, thence

3.) S 55° 05' 40" W 607.20 feet, thence 4.) N 40° 58' 58" W 354.75 feet, thence

5.) N 58° 48' 39" E 33.11 feet, thence

6.) N 8° 38' 30" W 540.47 feet, thence 7.) N 86° 48' 50" E 1317.72 feet, to East Ruhl Road, thence with it

8.) S 3° 11' 53" E 300.14 feet to the place of beginning

Containing 17.53314 acres of land more or less.

Being all of the following tracts or parcels of land:

1.) Claude Stanley Wildason and Katherine May Wildason, his wife, to Grant Colledge & January 12, 1985 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County Maryland in Liber E.H.K., Jr. 6865 folio 694 etc.

..) Stanley Wildason and Katherine May Wildason, his wife, and Richard A. Pace, Sr. and Dailene E. Pace, his wife, to Grant G. Colledge and Janna L. Colledge, his wife, by deed dated July 23, 1986 and recorded among the Land Records Baltimore County Maryland in Liber E.H.K., Jr. 7244 folio 722 e

MEMBER: Md Soc of Surveyors . W. Va. Assoc of Land Surveyors . A C.S.M. . C.C.A.S.E.

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LIBER 5407 PAGE 059

PER SIMPLE DEED - INDIVIDUAL GRANTOR AND GRANTEE - 2-12

This Deed, Made this

in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three by and between RALPH G. STOFFEL and MARIE B. STOFFEL, his wife,

Sounty of Multwoman , State of Oregon of the first part, and CLAUDE STANLEY WILDASON and KATHERINE MAY WILDASON, his wife, of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, of the second part.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of five dollars and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby765kndx168ged *** 84150 337 -7-73 2616HDD2 ***330.00 10V -7-73 261648BE ***500.00 the said parties of the first part 137-7-73 Z61647DH ****1150

do hereby grant and convey unto the said parties of the second part, as tenants by the entireties, their assigns and the survivor of them and the survivor's

heirs and assigns,

lot(s) of ground, situate, lying and being in

Ealtimore County , State of Maryland, and described as follows, that is to say:-

Beginning for the same at an iron pipe here+ofore set at the beginning of the second or North 77% West 13% perches line of that parcel of land firstly described in a deed from Hensel L. Phillips and Bertha I. Phillips, his wife, to Ralph G. Stoffel and Marie B. Stoffel, his wife, dated 14 October 1963 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber R.R.G. 4216 page 266, running thence and binding on said second line, as now surveyed,

(1) North 77° - 30' - 00" West 218.62 feet to a fence post heretofore set, running thence for new lines of division through and across the land of the herein named grantors the two following courses and distances, as (2) North 12° - 57' - 01" East 534.60 feet to an iron pipe now set and (3) North 86° - 48' - 50" East 410.00 feet to an iron pipe now set on

the westerly side of East Ruhl Road, thence running parallel with and 15.00 feet distant as measured westerly from the centerline of said road, as now surveyed.

(4) South 03° - 11' - 00" East 300.00 feet to an iron pipe now set to intersect the first line of the aforesaid deed recorded in Liber R.R.G.

4216 page 266, running thence and binding on the remainder of said first line the two following courses and distances, as now surveyed, viz:

(5) South 48° - 44' - 38" West 42.78 feet to an iron pipe heretofore set and continuing this same direction

(6) South 48° - 44' - 38" West 399.39 feet to the beginning hereof. Containing 5.24 Acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by T. R. Stark & Associates, Inc. in October 1973...

BEING part of that tract of land described in a deed dated October 14

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PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT_6

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

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W'S of East Ruhl Road, miles North of Peterson Ro. 21625 N. Ruhl Road 6th Election District 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Grant G. Colledge, et ux et ux

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of _____ successive weeks, the first publication appearing on 47117, 1989.

> THE JEFFERSONIAN TOWSON TIMES,

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April 17, 1989

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sorrentino 1301 Dartmouth Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21234

> RE: Lot 1, North Ruhl Road, Freeland Md. Item 415 - Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sorrentino:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 11, 1989. I am well aware of your problem and, I also und stand the dilemma that you are faced with. However, your complaint is not with Baltimore County or the Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner.

The real problem has been created by the actions of your Seller. The property should not have been subdivided and sold as it was. I have personally interceded in this matter and if a resolution is possible, I will attempt to reach it for you.

I respectfully suggest that you consult a private attorney concerning your rights and legal recourse. However, I must reiterate that the laws of Baltimore County are being properly enforced. It is regrettable that you find yourself in this position. I will attempt to have your case set in for hearing as early as possible. Please remember, it is your responsibility to establish that the relief you seek can and should be granted.

> Very truly yours, . Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

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Mr. and Mrs. Bernard T. Herzberg, Jr. 338 1/2 Townsend Road Baltimore, Maryland 21221

> Mr. and Mrs. Grant S. Colledge 2324 E. Ruhl Road Freeland, Maryland 21053

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines

February 9, 1989



Dennis F. Rasmussen

A. Thomas Rayner 2844 Grier Nursery Road Forest Hill, MD 21050

> RE: 21625 North Ruhl Road 6th Election District

Dear Mr. Rayner:

Pased on the information provided by you at the zoning counter and a phone conversation with A.L. Snyder, P.L.S. and our research, the following information has been determined:

The property known as 21625 North Ruhl Road in the 6th Election District is currently zoned R.C.-2 (Resource Conservation - Agricultural Preservation). The parcel of ground known as "Lot 2, Wildasen Property" found in Baltimore County Land Records on Liber 7235, Folio 386, was created from a parcel described in Liber 5420, Folio 208, as were the parcels identified as "Lot 1" and "a reminder 4.70118 acres".

This appears to be in conflict with Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Sec. 1A01.3.B.1 (see enclosure) and as such the building permit can not be approved at this time.

In order to approve a building on this lot, a Special Hearing for a non-density transfer must be applied for and granted. Along with the standard information needed to file a petition for a Special Hearing, the following information will also be needed at the filing date:

The information should include, but not be limited to:

1.) Deeds that show the two parcels boundaries and ownership at the time of the R.C.-2 regulation's effective date (November

2.) All the Deeds that reflect changes in ownership or tract boundaries through the present date.

-Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

April 20, 1989



Mrs. Lorraine Herzberg 338-1/2 Townsend Road Baltimore, MD 21221

> RE: 21625 North Ruhl Road 6th Election District

Dear Mrs. Herzberg:

After reviewing your letter dated April 3, 1989, it is my considered opinion that the issuance of a conditional use permit cannot be granted. This decision stems from the fact that, at the moment, you do not have a legal building lot. This office will be unable to give a permit application review until a decision of Case No. 89-475-SPH has been rendered.

Very truly yours,

J. Robert Haines / Zoning Commissioner

JRH:CAM:scj

April 3, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, MD 21204

> RE: 21625 North Ruhl Road 6th Election District

Dear Mr. Haines:

Please reference the letter prepared by Catherine Milton, dated February 9, 1989, and the reference number, Item #415, for the special hearing of the subject property.

This letter is being sent to you requesting a conditional permit be give to us for the building of our home at 21625 North Ruhl Road in Northern Baltimore County. My husband and I and our two young boys, ages 6 and 4, presently live with my mother in her small home in Essex. All of our furniture is in storage and we are making monthly payments for the rental of the unit. We are sort of cramped in this living situation. Our oldest son, Eric, will be attending the second grade at Prettyboy Elementary School in September, and if we have to wait much longer for the building permit to be granted, and the construction begun at a later date than originally anticipated, it will be necessary for us to have our son start school in Essex and have to change schools just a few months into the school year. We would much rather prefer that he start out his school year in the new school he will be attending in our new area. We are very anxious to be moved into our new home

In November 1987, we made a deposit of \$500.00 for our property, went to settlement in January 1988, and made continuous monthly payments for all of 1988. In August 1988, we sold our home which was located in Glen Burnie, and the proceeds we made on the sale of the house went to paying our property loan off in full. We need to have made residence in our new home before August 1990 to avoid being confronted with the situation with capital gains on our income tax. Needless to say, we are fortunate to have been faced with this problem a whole year in advance instead of being faced with it and being in the same situation in the

We have divulged all our working assets into our lifetime dream, and it seems to be slowly but surely being taken away from us. The excitement and anxiousness of building our home has been soured by all of this paperwork that has been required, all the waiting, and now the need for a special hearing. We are innocent bystanders. We went into this venture understanding that the property we were purchasing was actually for a building lot, and now we have been confronted with all of these problems which we did not

We have met on friendly terms with Grant Colledge, the original owner of the property who made the actual subdivision, and the Sorrentino's, our prospective neighbors, and we all want this situation resolved as quickly and as easily as possible as we are all going to be living near one another and we don't want any hard feelings. We have completed and submitted all information required of us for the petition and the special hearing, but the final

We would greatly appreciate your expeditious attention to this problem as we have commitments (which will expire in May-June) with our builder and our lending bank institution.

Sincerely,

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Mrs. Lorraine Herzberg 338½ Townsend Road Baltimore, MD 21221 Phone: 687-5770

A. Thomas Rayner February 9, 1989 Page 2

> 3.) Progressive time, sketches of all the property descriptions, color coded to clarify ownership.

> 4.) Signature and seal of Title Attorney, Land Surveyor, or Professional Engineer.

5.) A cover letter outlining the history and reiterating your request should also be submitted.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

JAMES E. DYER Zoning Supervisor

By: Catherine A. Milton Planning & Zoning Associate II

CAM:scj

cc: Thomas Herzberg 338-1/2 Townsend Road Baltimore, MD 21221

> A.L. Snyder, P.L.S. 1911 Hanover Pike Hampstead, MD 21074

Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353 J. Robert Haines

Date: 5 2 89

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Mr. & Mrs. Grant Colledge 2324 East Ruhl Road Freeland, Maryland 21053

> Petition for Special Hearing Case Number: 89-475-SPH Hearing Date: 5/16/89 at 2:30 p.m.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Colledge:

Please be advised that $\frac{5}{15.65}$ is due for advertising and posting of the above-referenced property. All fees must be paid prior to the hearing. Do <u>not</u> remove the sign and post set(s) from the property from the time it is posted by this office until the day of the hearing itself.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN(S) AND POST(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT BE ISSUED.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland and bring BALTIMORE COUNTY Office BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND OFFICE OF FINANCE - REVENUE DIVISION MISCELLANEOUS CASH RECEIPT | post set(s), there ; each set not PA for S/16/8 9 hearing

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Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 494-3353

J. Robert Haines

April 13, 1989

NOTICE OF HEARING



The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland as follows:

Petition for Special Hearing CASE NUMBER: 89-475-SPH W/S of East Ruhl Road, .35 miles North of Peterson Road 21625 N. Ruhl Road 6th Election District - 3rd Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Grant G. Colledge, et ux Bernard T. Herzberg, Jr., et ux Joseph A. Sorrentino, et ux HEARING SCHEDULED: TUESDAY, MAY 16, 1989 at 2:30 p.m.

Special Hearing: A non-density transfer which would allow for the reconfiguration of two R.C. 2 zoned parcels of land, so as to establish 3 legal building lots.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

> Grant G. Colledge, et ux Bernard T. Herzberg, Jr., et ux Joseph A. Sorrentino, et ux Theodore C. Denick, Esq. John Gontrum, Esq.

BASS & DENICK, P. A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

SUITE 1400 MUNSEY BUILDING 7 N. CALVERT STREET BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21202-1930 THEODORE C. DENICE

7 RONE: (301) 685-7400 AX. (301) 576-8284

OF COUNSEL LEONARD BASS

JOHN H. DENICK Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning County Office Building

Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTN: James E. Dwyer, Zoning Supervisor Catherine A. Milton, Planning & Zoning Associate II

> RE: 21625 North Ruhl Road and adjoining property 6th Election District

Dear Sir & Madam:

YARRY CAPLAN

Your letter of February 9, 1989 to A. Thomas Rayuer has been referred to the writer, counsel for Grant Colledge (who was the owner at the time of the subdivision), for

Originally, there were two (2) parcels owned by Claude Stanley Wildason and Katherine May Wildason, his wife (Wildason), who conveyed the parcels to Grant G. Colledge and Janna L. Colledge, his wife, (Colledge). We are enclosing copies of Deeds, as you requested to show the changes of ownership through the present date.

1. Deed dated November 6, 1973 to Wildason of 5.24 acres

(Liber 5407, folio 59) 2. Deed dated January 9, 1974 to Wildason of 12.31 acres

(Liber 5420, folio 209)

3. Deed dated June 12, 1985 to Colledge of 12.31 acres (Liber 6865, folio 694)

4. Deed dated July 23, 1986 to Colledge of 5.24 acres

(Liber 7244, folio 722) 5. Deed dated July 22, 1986 to Colton-Pace of Lot 1 containing 4.00505A+

6. Deed dated July 22, 1986 to Colton-Pace of Lot 2 containing 3.5984A+

(Liber 7235, Folio 383) 7. Deed dated July 29, 1987 to Smith (Walker Howard Smith, III and Toni Huffman Smith) of Lot 2 (Liber 7634, Folio 419) and recorded (Liber 7758,

8. Deed dated January 22, 1988 to Herzberg (Bernard Thomas Herzberg, Jr. and Lorraine M. Herzberg) of Lot 2 (Liber 7783, Folio 770)

9. Deed dated April 16, 1988 to Sorrientino (Joseph Angelo Sorrentino and Marie Anna Sorrentino) of Lot 1 (Liber 7543, Folio 789).

BASS & DENICK, P. A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW

March 24, 1989

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RE: 21625 North Ruhl Road

Plats are also enclosed showing title progression as follows:

1. Plat I shows the original two parcels (as outlined) as described in Deed

1, 2, 3 and 4 above described. 2. Plat 2 shows the origin . parcels (outlined in red is the land retained by

Colledge; outlined in yellow are lots 1 & 2 as described in Deeds 5, 6, 7, 3. Plat 3 shows the present ownership.

All Plats are signed and sealed by the surveyor.

There appears a two-fold problem:

1. The County desired that there be not more than three (3) buildings lots on the combined entire tract. We believe this can be achieved by consolidating the two (2) remaining parcels owned by Colledge.

2. Density requirements can be achieved by a Special Hearing for a non-denisty transfer being granted.

Thank you for your favorable consideration.

Building permits have been applied for and the lot owners have entered into building agreements and mortgage commitments have been obtained. Therefore, your scheduling an early hearing will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

TCD:bw

Mr.J. Richard Haines Zoning Commissioner Baltimore County

Dear Mr. Haines:

April 11,1989

Office of Zoning & Planning

Towson Maryland 21204

Re: Lot 1 North Ruhl Road Freeland Md Permit B 005849 REFERENCE ITEM 415 PETITION FOR SPECIAL HEARING

Baltimore, Maryland 21234

Jose & Marie Sorrentino
1301 Partmouth Avenue

I am writing to you to implore your help in a grave situation. We purchased a lot on North Ruhl Road in February of 1987 with the intent to build our home. We purchased the lot in good faith from Richard Pace/Colton Pace/ Century 21. We were told at the time the lot was a building lot and we could build. I have attached our settlement papers stating the lot was RC-2 Residential. Also attached is a copy of the advertisement for the lot. After taking one year to find a builder we could afford and waiting 3 months for our loan approval, we went to apply for our permits. We were told the ground was not legally subdivided according to RC-2 regulations. We have already spent 2 years trying to build. This was not our fault. We have settled with the bank and our builder is ready to start. We have borrowed \$ 142,000 and the lot cost \$ 37,500, permits \$ 190, blueprints \$ 600 and other amounts we have already spent in preparation to build. We also have spent 2 years taking care of this ground planting over 200 white pines and other trees, cutting and cleaning the stream. We have just purchased an additional 350 trees from the county because we love the lot because it is rural and want to keep it that way except we would like to start building and live there. We only want to put a house on 4.5 acres and are being restricted when unscrupulous builders are dividing the area into 1 acre lots all along Middletown road and are allowed to do this. We have also been paying \$ 300 a year in residential taxes even though now we are told our lot is still considered agricultural.

We have tried since February 9th to resolve this matter and have run into one stumbling block after another. We have met all requirements for a hearing. Everytime we went to zoning they told us something different and another delay was handed to us. We were even told a month ago to come to a blitz meeting on Good Friday. Everyone took off work and came to Towson . When we got there Ms. Melton told us our case was too complicated and she took our name off the book and told us she would take another week or week and 1 to evaluate the case. This did take another week and . We were told by Ms. Melton that we could possibly have an early hearing date and be scheduled separately. Now we are told it won't be until June 1 and then if we are approved could take longer for the paper work causing more

Our future neighbers the Herzbergs on Lot 2 have already sold their home and are living with relatives and have all their belongings in storage. They also have small children who would like to start school there in the fall. If we have to wait until June 1st for a hearing date the cost of const ruction will increase and neither family can afford this. We could all loose everything we have worked so hard for.

The owner of the original property Grant Colledge has also written to you and all parties are in agreement. The question is there are about 28 acres involved. The Colledge family has about 21 and we have 4.5 and the Herzbergs and 4.1 We need a variance to have 3 loss instead of 2. I attach a copy of the plat plan. Also would it be possible to get conditional building permits to be able to start early? Please in your kindness is there any way we could have an earlier hearing to resolve this matter. We are all sick at heart and emotionally upset over this situation. We pray please give us your consideration and let us know if there

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated help in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Joseph & Marie Sorrentino 321-4663 days 668-9574

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Attached are some attachments which might help you in this matter.

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Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning & Zoning Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3353 Commissione

February 9, 1989



A. Thomas Rayner - Tom + Lorraine's builder 2844 Grier Nursery Road Forest Hill, MD 21050

> RE: 21625 North Ruhl Road 6th Election District

Dear Mr. Rayner:

Based on the information provided by you at the zoning counter and a phone conversation with A.L. Snyder, P.L.S. and our research, the following information has been determined:

The property known as 21625 North Ruhl Road in the 6th Election District is currently zoned R.C.-2 (Resource Conservation - Agricultural Preservation). The parcel of ground known as "Lot 2, Wildasen Property" found in Baltimore County Land Records on Liber 7235, Folio 386, was created from a parcel described in Liber 5420, Folio 208, as were the percels identified as "Lot 1" and "a reminder 4.70118 acres".

This appears to be in conflict with Baltimore County Zoning Regulations, Sec. 1A01.3.B.1 (see enclosure) and as such the building permit can not be approved at this time.

In order to approve a building on this lot, a Special Hearing for a non-density transfer must be applied for and granted. Along with the standard information needed to file a petition for a Special Hearing, the following information will also be needed at the filing date:

The information should include, but not be limited to:

1.) Deeds that show the two parcels boundaries and ownership at the time of the R.C.-Z regulation's effective date (November **—** 25, 1979).

2.) All the Deeds that reflect changes in ownership or tract boundaries through the present date.

A. Thomas Rayner February 9, 1989 Page 2

> 3.) Progressive time, sketches of all the property descriptions, color coded to clarify ownership.

4.) Signature and seal of Title Attorney, Land Surveyor, or Professional Enginee

5.) A cover letter outlining the history and reiterating your request should also be submitted.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, I may be reached at 887-3391.

very truly yours,

By: Catherine A. Milton Planning & Zoning Associate II

CAM:scj cc: Thomas Herzberg 338-1/2 Townsend Road Baltimore, MD 21221

> A.L. Snyder, P.L.S. 1911 Hanover Pike Hampstead, MD 21074

March 6, 1989

Mr. Richard Pace Colton Pace Inc Market Square Shrewsbury Pa 17361

Attention: Mr. Richard Pace Re: Lot I North Rule Road

Dear Mr. Pace:

Pertaining to our phone conversation of February 28, 1989, regarding the property at Lot I, North Ruhl Road. We purchased the property in GOOD FAITH for the purpose of building a home. The lot was advertised (see attached real estate sample) as a building lot as was the settlement agreement, stating the lot to be RC-2 Residential.

Now that we are ready to build our tome and have a loan agreement, contract with builder, etc. We have been told by Baltimore County when we applied for building permits that this was in fact an illegal subdivision and that according to Baltimore County Zoning should not have been subdivided in this manner and sold as building lots. Accordingly there was no hearing before the zoning board of Baltimore County.

There should be a hearing in the future, but this type of hearing can take time, up to several months, and time is of the essense since we are ready to start construction and so are the people who purchased the adjoining lot. They are also involved in the same situation. I am hoping that something can be resolved in the meantime to speed up the process since this may cause delays in the beginning of construction, loss of loan committments inability to sell present residence during spring and early summer etc. In our conversation you said you would send me whatever ou had that may help remedy the situation. Also I would please request that perhaps you could personally speak to Grant College so that this may be resolved.

Even though the present owner of the attached lots is Grant College. The contract of sale was between Joseph & Marie Sorrentino/Richard Pace/ Century 21/ Colton Pace. If this matter cannot be resolved or we are denied our petition before the Court of Baltimore County and we would not be allowed to build, we would be looking to you for satisfaction since we were sold the lot by you IN GOOD FAITH as a building lot.

I am therefore putting you on notice as to my future intentions in this matter and hoping that this situation can be resolved in a friendly agreeable solution for all concerned.

Very truly yours,

Joseph & Marie Sorrentino

THIS DEED,

Made this 12th day of January in the year one thousand nine fundred and eighty-five, by and between CLAUDE STANLEY WILDASON and WATHERINE MAY WILDASON, his wife, of New Freedom Borough, York County, Pennsylvania, parties of the first part,

and JANNA L. COLLEDGE, his wife GFANT G. COLLEDGE of Baltimore, Maryland, party of the second part,

WITNESSETH, that in consideration of the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$35,000.00) Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said parties of the first part do hereby grant and convey unto the said party of the second part, his heirs and assigns, in fee simple,

ALL THAT CERTAIN lot of ground, sit ste, lying, and being in baltimore County, State of Maryland, and lescribed as follows, that is

BEGINNING for the same at a fence post heretofore set at the beginning of the 2nd or North twelve (12) degrees fifty-seven (57) sinutes one (01) second East, five hundred thirty-four and sixty onehundredths (534.60) foot line of that parcel of land conveyed by and described in a deed from Ralph G. Stoffel and Marie B. Stoffel, his wife, to Claude Stanley Wildason and Katherine May Wildason, his wife, dated 6 November 1973 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber E.H.K. 5407, page 59, said post also being at the beginning of the 3rd or South fifty-two and one-fourth (524) degrees West, thirty-six and eight-tenths (36.8) perches line of that parcel of land conveyed by and described in a deed from Hensel L. Phillips and Bertha I. Phillips, his wife, to Ralph G. Stoffel and Marie B. Stoffel, his wife, dated 14 October 1963 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in Leber R.R.G. 4216, page 266, running thence and binding on the third line of said deed and binding also on or near a fence line, the following courses and distances, as now surveyed, viz:

(1) South fifty-five (55) degrees eleven (11) minutes fifty-three (53) seconds West, five hundred ninety-three and seventeen one-hundredths (593.17) feet to an iron pipe now set on the Northeasterly side of North Ruhl Road and continuing this same direction, (2) South fifty-five (55) degrees eleven (11) minutes fifty-three (53) seconds West, fourteen and three one-hundredths (14.03) feet to a point in or near the center of North Ruhl Road; thence crossing said

road and binding on the fourth line of the aforesaid deed recorded in Liber R.R.G. 4216, page 266, as now surveyed, (3) North forty-one (41) degrees thirty-three (33) minutes seven (07) second's West, three hundred fifty-four and seventy-five onehundredths (31).75) feet to an iron pipe now set; thence recrossing said road and binding on the fifth line of said deed, as now surveyed, PETITIONER'S Exhibit 4

AGRICULTURAL TYMESPHE TAX

by and between

This Deed, MADE THIS of and day of

DEED - FEE SIMPLE - INDIVIDUAL GRANTOR - LONG FOR

in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six VGRANT G. COLLEDGE and JANNA L. COLLEDGE,

the State of Maryland

COLTON-PACE, INC.

\$25,000.00 being the actual cash WITNESSETH, That in consideration of the sum of consideration paid or to be paid in connection with this transaction,

parties of the first part

grant and convey to the said Colton-Pace, Inc., Its

, in fee simple, all

and described as follows, that is to say:

of the Wildason Property and the description thereto is attached hereto, prepared by A. L. Smyder, Surveyor, and dated July 14, 1986. SEING a part of that parcel of land, which was conveyed by Claude Stanley

ALL the lot of ground designated as Lot 1 as laid out on a plat entitled Plat

Wildason and Katherine May Wildason, his wife, to Grant Colledge and Janna L. Colledge, his wife, by Deed dated January 12, 1985 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber EHKJR. No. 6865, folio 694, etc.

AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX

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FEE-SIMPL: DEED-CODE-City or County

This Deed, Made this in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six , by and between CLAUDE STANLEY WILDASON and KATHERINE MAY WILDASON, his wife, and RICHARD A. PACE, SR., and DARLENE E. PACE, his wife, parties

of the State of Maryland, of the first part, and GRANT G. COLLEDGE and JANNA L. COLLEDGE, his wife, parties

of the second part.

Witnesseth, That in consideration of the sum of One Hundred Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$170,000.)

the said parties of the first part

Baltimore County, Maryland

grant and convey unto the said parties of the second part, as tenants.by 13.00 C T TX 850.00 the entireties, their C DOCS 550.00

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of ground, situate, lying and being in heirs and assigns, in fee simple, all the following lot , aforesaid, and described as follows, that is to say:

Beginning for the same at an iron pipe heretofore set at the beginning of the second or North 77% West 13% perches line of that parcel of land firstly described in a deed from Hensel L. Phillips and Bertha I. Phillips, his wife, to Ralph G. Stoffel and Marie B. Stoffel, his wife, dated 14 October 1963 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber R.R.G. 4216, page 266, running thence and binding on said recond line as now surveyed, (1) North 77°-30'-00" West 218.62 feet to a fence post heretofore set, running thence for new lines of division through and across the land now or formerly of Ralph G. Stoffel and Marie B. Stoffel, his wife, the two following courses and distances,

as now surveyed, viz: (2) North 12°-57'-01" East 534.60 feet to an iron pipe (3) North 86°-48'-50" East 410.00 feet to an iron pipe now set on the westerly side of East Ruhl Road, thence running parallel with and 15.00 feet distant as measured westerly from

PETITIONER'S Exhibit 5

the centerline of said road, as now surveyed,

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AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX NOT APPLICABLE

SIGNATURE J J DATE 7-28-86

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This Deed, Made this in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven /COLTON-PACE, INC.,

of York County, State of Pennsylvania, MCHWSTIGHTESCHTOOK of the first part, and WALTER HOWARD SMITH, III and TONI HUFFMAN SMITH, his wife, of Baltimore County in the State of Maryland, of the second part,

والمعاد القابط الواهوا والمعاري العاري العاد الماد الماد الماد الماد الماد المادية WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of THIRTY-SIX THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED AND 00/100 (\$36,900.00) Dollars, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, the said COLTON-PACE, INC.,

does grant and convey unto WALTER HOWARD SMITH, III and TONI HUFFMAN SMITH, his wife. as tenants by the entireties, their assigns, and unto the survivor of them, his or

personal representatives and assigns, in fee-simple, all ALL that lot of ground designated as Lot 2 as laid out on a plat entitled Plat of the Wildason Property and the description thereto is attached hereto, prepared by A.L. Snyder, Surveyor, and dated July 14, 1986.

BEING the same lot of ground which by Deed dated July 22, 1986 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber EHK JR 7235, folio 383, was granted and conveyed by Grant G. Colledge and Janua L. Colledge, to Colton-Pace, Inc., the

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Director di Finance PALTHONE COUNTY, MARYLAN Authorited Signature
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PETITIONER'S Exhibit 10

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This Deed, Made this

LIBER 5407 PAGE 059

in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventy-three by and between RALPH G. STOFFEL and MARIE B. STOFFEL, his wife,

PER SIMPLE DEED -- INDIVIDUAL GRANTOR AND GRANTEE -- 2-12

the said parties of the first part

, of the first part, and County of MultwomaH , State/of Oregon CLAUDE STANLEY WILDASON and KATHERINE MAY WILDASON, his wife, of Baltimore County, State of Maryland, of the second part.

Witnesseth, that in consideration of the sum of five dollars and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby766kn分配包建立 *** [4] 50 107 -7-73 261645D3 ***330.00 107-7-73 261648D= ***500.00 107 -7-73 Z61647D2 ****1150

do hereby grant and convey unto the said parties of the second part, as tenants by the entireties, their assigns and the survivor of them and the survivor's

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(1) North 77° - 30' - 00" West 218.62 feet to a fence post heretofore set, running thence for new lines of division through and across the land of the herein named grantors the two following courses and distances, as

now surveyed, V12:

(2) North 12° - 57' - 01" East 534.60 feet to an iron pipe now set and

(3) North 86° - 48' - 50" East 410.00 feet to an iron pipe now set on
the westerly side of East Ruhl Road, thence running parallel with and 15.00
feet distant as measured westerly from the centerline of said road, as now

surveyed.

(4) South 03° - 11' - 00" East 300.00 feet to an iron pipe now set to intersect the first line of the aforesaid deed recorded in Liber R.R.G. 4216 page 266, running thence and binding on the remainder of said first line the two following courses and distances, as now surveyed, viz:

(5) South 48° - 44' - 38" West 42.78 feet to an iron pipe heretofore set and continuing this same direction
(6) South 48° - 44' - 38" West 399.39 feet to the beginning hereof. Containing 5.24 Acres of land, more or less, as surveyed by T. R. Stark & Associates. Inc. in October 1973. //BEING part of that tract of land described in a deed dated October 14.

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT 6

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This Deed, Made this by and between in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight VWALTER HOWARD SMITH, III and TONI HUFLMAN SMITH, his wife,

in the State of Maryland, of the first part, and Baltimore County BERNARD THOMAS HERZBERG, JR. and LORRAINE M. HERZBERG, his wife, of Anne Arundel County, in the State of Maryland,

SH CLERK

WITNESSETH that in consideration of the sum of FORTY-THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 00/100 (\$40,500.00) Dollars, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the said WALTER HOWARD SMITH, III and TONI HUFFMAN SMITH, his wife,

do grant and convey unto BERNARD THOMAS HERZBERG, JR. and LORRAINE M. HERZBERG, shie wife, as tenants by the entireties, their assigns and unto the survivor of them. his or her personal representatives and assigns, in fee-simple, all that lot of ground situate, lying and being in

and described as follows, that is to say Baltimore County, State of Maryland, ALL that lot of ground designated as Lot 2 as laid out on a plat entitled Plat of the Wildason Property and the description thereto is attached hereto, prepared by A.L. Snyder, Surveyor, and dated July 14, 1986.

BEING the same lot of ground which by Deed dated July 29, 1987 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber 7634, folio 419 (and re-recorded in Liber 7758, folio 342), was granted and conveyed by Colton-Pace, Inc. to Walter Howard Smith, III and Toni Huffman Smith, his wife, the within Grantors.

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DEED - FEE SIMPLE - INDIVIDUAL GRANTOR - LONG FORM This Deed, MADE THIS LINE day of July in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six by and between GRANT G. COLLEDGE and JANNA L. COLLEDGE, the State of Maryland COLTON-PACE, INC. of the second part. Witnesseth. That in consideration of the sum of \$25,000.00 being the actual cash consideration paid or to be paid in connection with this transaction, G. RC/F_ - 23.00% C.T. TX = 125.00 parties of the first part C DUCS __125.00 grant and convey to the said Colton-Pace, Inc., Its , in fee simple, all

County of Baltimore of ground situate in and described as follows, that is to say: ALL the lot of ground designated as Lot 2 as laid out on a plat entitled Plat of the Wildason Property and the description thereto is attached hereto, prepared

BEING a part of that parcel of land, which was conveyed by Claude Stanley Wildason and Katherine May Wildason, his wife, to Grant Colledge and Janua L. Colledge, his wife, by Deed dated January 12, 1985 and recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County in Liber EHKJR. No. 6865, follo 694, etc.

PETITIONER'S EXHIBIT. 7

by A. L. Snyder, Surveyor, and dated July 14, 1986.

AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX AMOUNT 6 829.15

STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION

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Notes:
1. Current title reference: Claude Stanley Wildason & Katherine May Wildason 5407~059, 5420~208. 2. Current zoning: KC-2. 3. Density 0.162540 4. Area: (5401~059) 12.38465Act (5420~208) 5.22844 Act 5. Coordinates are based on assumed datum. VICINITY MAP I'IMI COORDINATE CHART EAST NORTH 4993.6550 4993.7161 4693.6156 5001.4605 441C.0170 4658.5310 4464. 7837 4445. 4195 4132.4263 3937.2556 4407.0904 3712.7401 44 23.3802 3741.5677 8 4959.9259 3676.4258

Marshall E. Peters Janet Krsa Earp Peters EHKJr. 6138~243.

PLAT

SIGNATURE DATE 8-12-56

UNIMPROVED LAND/LOT

Listing Office: CENTURY 21 COLTON PACE Phone: 472-2507 Listing Associate RICHARD WAKEMAN COLTON Selling Office: OCONOR PIPER & FLYNN Phone: 252-2111 Selling Associate _____TULA STAMAS _____

THIS AGREEMENT OF SALE, made this . . (Name) . COLTON-PACE, INC. (Licensed Realtors acting on their own behalf (Address) Market Square Shrewsbury, PA. 17361 JOSEPH ANGELO SORRENTINO AND MARIE ANNA SORRENTINO. 1301 DARTHMOUTH AVE. BALTIMOREM MD. 21234... Witness that Seller does hereby bargain and sell unto Buyer, and Buyer does hereby purcha om Seller the following described fee simple/leasehold property, known as O N RUHL ROAD LOT #1 BLOCK 20 (ZONING RC-2

.... mortgage loan within T. FINANCING: Buyer expressly agrees to apply for aNA seven (7) days from the date of contract, to provide all necessary papers and information required to complete processing of such application, and to otherwise diligently and in good faith take all necessary steps to secure a ... NA.... year mortgage loan in the amount of \$...... NA...... with initial interest thereon not to exceed ... NA... % per annum (this interest rate may be fixed, variable or graduated) and with a loan placement fee (or charge of a like nature) not exceeding in the aggregate ... NA...% of which Seller agrees to pay the first NA......% and Buyer agrees to pay the next NA..... % if charged. Buyer agrees to promptly furnish a copy of such commitment to the Seller or Seller's agent. In the event Buyer or Buyer's agent is After acceptance of this Agreement snail be declared noil and void and all monies on deposit snail be immediately returned to duyer. Any action taken by Buyer after acceptance of this Agreement which is detrimental to qualifying the Buyer for financing shall give the Seller the right to declare the deposit forfeited. Buyer's mortgage application shall not contain a contingency for the sale of Buyer's property unless such contingency is also a part of this Agreement. Monthly payment to include principal and interest plus one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual real estate taxes, fire/casualty insurance, ground rent and private mortgage

2. ALTERNATE FINANCING: It is further understood and agreed should Buyer make application for financing through a lending institution or other source whereby the Interest, terms of payment, or amount of loan differs from the financing conditions hereinbefore set forth, then upon notification to the Buyer from said lending institution or party that the financing as applied for has been approved and a loan commitment granted, the preceeding mortgage conditions of this agreement shall be deemed to have been fully satisfied and of no further effect, provided said differing mortgage terms do not increase closing costs to Seller or exceed the time allowed to secure the mortgage commitment as called for above. 3. AGRICULTURE TRANSFER TAX: Buyer is hereby notified by seller that if property to be purchased is presently assessed for taxation on the basis of

agricultural use this purchase and sale of the property may require the State to Impose an agricultural transfer tax as provided for in Art. 81, Section 278F of the Annotated Code of Maryland. These taxes if imposed are to be paid entirely by the buyer. The seller hereby advises buyer that the current use for tax assess-

4. INCLUSIONS: Included in the purchase price shall be all permanently attached fixtures, structures of any kind, fences, and posts, if any. Also included are all trees, shrubs, bushes and other material growing or naturally in place on the land. Specifically excluded are all crops and emblements in place at time of 5. SPECIAL CONDITIONS: This agreement may be subject to any of the following conditions and representations which, if indicated as applicable by being marked with an "X", buyer hereby acknowledges to have received and accepted. Such items are to be considered part of this agreement.

...... Copy of Declaration of Restrictive Convenants concerning construction of improvements and use and occupancy agreements. Copy of Recorded Subdivision Plat:

...... Master Plot Plan and/or survey. ... Copy of any right-of-way or easement agreement. Land percolation test report. Well test report.

ITEMS LISTED IN SECTION 5 OF THIS CONTRACT BE GIVEN WITHEN 10 DAYS OF THE ABOVE CONTRACT DATE.

المتنف للراجين المحارب المتنفض يعتقب للمتا THIS CONTRACT IS CONTINGENT UPON BUYERS SECURING A HOME EQUITY LOAN IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,000.00 ON, 1301 DARTHMOUTH AVE. (PRIMARY RESIDENCY) WITHIN 14 DAYS OF THE ABOVE CONTRACT DATE.

and agrees to pay said Realtor the brokerage fee for services rendered in the amount provided in the listing agreement between Seller and listing broker. These fees shall be deemed earned as of the date of the execution of this Agreement or the date of atisfaction of all contingencies herein stated, whichever shall last occur. Failure of Seller to perform hereunder shall not release Seller from liability for these fees. As a convenience to Seller and not as a limitation upon Seller's above-stated liability for these fees the party making settlement is hereby authorized and directed to deduct the aforesaid fees from the proceeds of sale and to pay the same to the Realtor. Deposit monies submitted herewith shall be held in escrow in accordance with the provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland by the Listing Broker, and shall subsequently be distributed in accordance with this Agreement. \dots (1) Addendums which have been signed by the parties and are intended to be

8. ADDENDUMS: There are attached heretoQNE... part of this Agreement and to be enforced as a part hereof. "THE CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS AGREEMENT FORM A PART OF THIS AGREEMENT"

> Baltimore County Fire Department Towson, Maryland 21204-2586 494-4500

Paul H. Reincke J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Dennis F. Rasmusson Re: Property Owner: Grant C. Colledge, et ux; Bernard Thomas Herzberg, jr. et us; Jos. A. Sorrentino, et ux Location: W/S of East Ruhl Road, .35 miles N of Perterson Road

Zoning Agenda: April 18, 1989

Item No.: 415 Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Dureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

() 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals or ____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.

() 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.

() 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at

EXCEEDS the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.

() 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.

(X) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1988 edition prior to occupancy.

() 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.

() 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.

Planning Group, Special Inspection Division

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

May 1, 1989

Theodore C. Denick, Esquire Bass & Denick, P.A. 1400 Munsey Building 7 N. Calvert Street

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG. 111 W. Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Haryland 21204

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Baltimore, MD 21202 RE: Item No. 415, Case No. 89-475-SPH Petitioner: Bernard T. Herzberg, Jr., et al Petition for Special Hearing

Dear Mr. Denick:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans State Roads Commissio submitted with the above referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. Director of Planning may file a writter report with the Zoning Commissioner **Building Department** with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested Board of Education Zoning Administration zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WOULD RETURN YOUR WRITTEN COMMENTS TO MY OFFICE, ATTENTION JULIE WINIARSKI. IF YOU HAVEANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS, PLEASE CONTACT HER AT 887-3391.

Very truly yours,

James E. Dejer/ju JAMES E. DYER Chairman Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:jw

Enclosures

Baltimore County Department of Public Works Bureau of Traffic Engineering Courts Building, Suite 405 Towson, Maryland 21204 (301) 887-3554

April 25, 1989

Mr. J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner County Office Building Towson, MD 21204

Dennis F. Rasmussen

Dear Mr. Haines

The Bureau of Traffic Engineering has no comments for items number 358, 388, 415, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, and 423.

> Very truly yours, michael). Henrice Michael S. Flanigan Traffic Engineer Assoc. II

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THIS DEED OF CONSOLIDATION, made this day of September, 1989, by and between GRANT G. COLLEDGE and JANNA L. COLLEDGE, his wife, parties of the first part, and GRANT G. COLLEDGE and JANNA L. COLLEDGE, his wife, parties of

WHEREAS, Grant G. Colledge and Janna L. Colledge, his wife, acquired the second part. 17.53314 acres of land, more or less, from CLAUDE STANLEY WILDASON, also known as STANLEY WILDASON, and KATHERINE MAY WILDASON, his wife, by virtue of two Deeds recorded among the Land Records of Baltimore County, one dated January 12, 1985 recorded in Liber E.H.K., Jr. No. 6865, Folio 694 and the other dated July 23, 1986 and recorded in Liber E.H.K., Jr. No. 7244, Folio 722; and

WHEREAS said parcels were subsequently sub-divided as will appear from a Plat recorded among the Land Records in Liber E.H.K., Jr. No. 7234, Folio 40, a copy of which is attached hereto as an Exhibit; by subsequent conveyances, title to Lot 1 became vested in Joseph Angelo Sorrentino and Marie Ann Sorrentino by a Deed dated April 16, 1987 and recorded among the aforesaid Land Records in

WHEREAS, Lot No. 2 became vested in Bernard Thomas Herzberg, Jr. and Liber S.M. No. 7543, Folio 489; and Lorraine M. Herzberg, his wife, by virtue of a Deed dated January 22, 1988 and recorded as aforesaid in Liber S.M. No. 7783, Folio 770; and

WHEREAS, when the said Joseph A. Sorrentino and wife and Bernard T. Herzberg, Jr. and wife applied for building permits it was learned that special action was required before the Zoning Board of Baltimore County, which action will appear from Case No. 89-475-SPH and that as a result thereof and Order was passed on June 8, 1989 which would permit individual building permits to be issued for the Sorrentino Parcel and Herzberg Parcel provided the Grantors herein combined and consolidate their remaining parcels and set forth in the Deed of Consolidation a clear reference to the above entitled case and certain limitations on future sub-division thereof.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

PATE: May 16, 1989

James E. Dyer

Chairman, Zoning Plans

Advisory Committee

BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING

County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

TO: J. Robert Haines Zoning Commissioner

6th day of April

Petitioner Bernard T. Herzberg, Jr. Received by: Petitioner's et al

Theodore C. Denick

Attorney

FROM: Pat Keller, Deputy Director

SUBJECT: ZONING ADVISORY COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Office of Planning and Zoning

Case No. 89-475-SPH Item No. 415

Re: Bernard T. Herzberg, et al

The Petitioners request a special hearing to approve a non-density transfer to reconfigure Two RC 2 parcels of land to create three building lots. In reference to this request, staff offers the following comments:

This office has no objection to the lot reconfiguration as shown as long as it is clearly stated on the deed for the 4.70 acre parcel that there is no density associated with that parcel. If an additional lot is to be created, it must be divided from the 5.23 acre parcel belonging to Colledge.

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GRANT COLLEDGE

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